

## REMARKS

Claims 1 to 36 are pending in this application and are in condition for allowance<sup>1</sup> to the extent that they read on the elected invention, except for formal matters in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Applicants are herein amending claims 1, 16, and 31, and cancelling claims 2, 7, 11 to 15, 17, 18, 32, 35, and 36, without prejudice or disclaimer, to delete non-elected subject matter:

Group	Component	Elected Subject Matter
<i>II</i>	<i>Fatty material</i>	<i>Composition comprising fatty acid quaternary ammonium compound with amide functionality</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>Polymer</i>	<i>Composition comprising water-soluble polyorgano siloxane</i>
<i>a</i>	<i>Individual polymer particles</i>	<i>Composition comprising PTFE particles</i>

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional and/or continuation applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Applicants request entry of the amendments to the claims and issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner is of a contrary view or wishes to further discuss any aspect of the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (404) 459-5642.

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<sup>1</sup>Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that the Office has indicated that there is allowable subject matter in the application. However, the applicants do not necessarily agree with the characterization of WO 2004/044115, US 2005/0015888 and US-B-7,141,077.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050.

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